

REMARKS

The examiner objected to the use of trademarks in a manner that does not positively define in terms of structure under section 112. Applicant has revised the independent claims 1, 14, 27, 29, 31 and 33 to delete the phrase “such as a George Foreman® grill or a Hamilton Beach grill,” from the preamble of these independent claims.

The examiner objected to the Specification in that the above brand names for grills did not have the trademark symbol ® adjacent to each instance that the brand name appeared in the Specification. Appropriate correction to the Description has been made and forms part of this Amendment.

The examiner objected to the fact that the drawings omit a reference numeral/character that designates the parallel ribs of the claims device recited in the independent claims. A Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 1-2 having reference character “R” to refer to parallel ribs R accompanies this Amendment and is accompanied by a Drawing Substitution Request.

Periods were also added to the very end of independent claims 14, 29 and 33 instead of commas.

Applicant has also added proposed new claims 35 through 47 including independent claims 35 and 42. The proposed new independent claims 35 and 42 recite the elements of independent claim 1 or 14 except for the material being recited as per original claim 31, except that a single sheet is recited separately and except that the tab is not included. Instead, the recitation of the tab has been included in dependent claims 36 and 43 respectively. The remaining new proposed dependent claims 37-41 and 44-47 are

substantially parallel to the dependent claims 2, 3, 9 and 13 of independent claim 1 and to the limitation of the material being aluminum, as recited in independent claims 1 and 14.

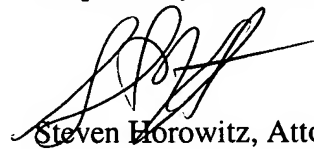
The independent claims 35 and 42 that recite a single sheet are supported by the original Description in the paragraph beginning on the last line on page 10 and continuing to page 11 lines 1-8. Furthermore, drawing FIG. 3 depicts such separate sheets. In addition, FIG. 2 can also be understood as being two separate sheets. Thus the proposed new claims are supported by the disclosure.

Thus the instant amendment is understood to place the claims 1 through 47 in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered. It is therefore respectfully requested that the examiner allow claims 1-47 as amended.

A check for \$525 is submitted herewith and this amount is intended to cover the two new independent claims (\$200) and the 13 total new claims (\$325).

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